Open Society Scholarship Programs

Global Faculty Grants Program 2013
Application Form

For Research/Publication Support Applicants Only

Deadline: April 1, 2013

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What is an "Open Society?"

An Open Society is a society based on the recognition that nobody has a monopoly on the truth, that different people have different views and interests, and that there is a need for institutions to protect the rights of all people to allow them to live together in peace. The term "open society" was popularized by the philosopher Karl Popper in his 1945 book Open Society and Its Enemies. *Broadly speaking, an open society is characterized by a reliance on the rule of law, the existence of a democratically elected government, a diverse and vigorous civil society, and a respect for minorities and minority opinions.*

OPEN SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
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The Research/Publication awards of the Global Faculty Grants Program offers Fellows the time, space and resources necessary to conduct research leading to publication in an internationally-recognized peer reviewed journal. The program aims to promote original research within the social sciences and humanities and to increase the international mobility of scholars in countries of focus. The program supports **well-established scholars** who occupy responsible and influential positions at home universities to pursue research visits of up to 5 months to any accredited higher education institution worldwide.

ELIGIBILITY

These awards are offered to academics in **Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Mongolia, Nepal**, **Palestine, Syria, Tajikistan, and Tunisia**. The Program does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, or disability, and is offered to well-established scholars with the following profile*:

- holding a doctorate (PhD) or its equivalent;
- occupying a full-time position at a university with regular teaching responsibilities;
- demonstrating language ability sufficient for with the desired university placement;
- having an established record of academic achievements, including publications in area of specialization within the social sciences and humanities;
- able to propose a persuasive and well-planned research project to be completed during the fellowship; and,
- able to secure an invitation letter from hosting university scholar.

* Employees of the Open Society Foundations and employees of local administering organizations (and their immediate family members), who are directly involved in the administration of scholarships are not eligible; nor are individuals receiving other Open Society Foundations--funded fellowship support.

Research/Publication fellowships last up to 5 months and are renewable once, after the grantee has spent at least one (1) year back in the home country. The fellowship provides:

- monthly stipend for room, board, and other living expenses;
- reimbursement for visa-related expenses;
- program-related travel;
- accident and sickness insurance during the program;

The fellowship does NOT provide funding for dependent family members or administrative fees for the hosting institution.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The expected outcome of the fellowship is significant progress made toward the submission of an article to an international peer-reviewed journal. Fellows are also expected to present a public lecture to their host department as well as the home university community.

Fellows will be required to submit a final narrative report, describing the progress made on their research project and outlining further steps required to bring the project to completion and publication. This report will be included in any renewal applications.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

Read all instructions and information carefully.

- All forms in the application are to be completed in English and should be typed.

- Answer every question completely and carefully. Please use the space provided for your responses.

- Please make sure your name is spelled exactly as on your passport.

- Please refer to the checklist at the end of this document listing the required supporting documents.

- Submit one original and one photocopy of the complete application (with supporting documents) to the appropriate office listed below. Complete materials must be <u>received</u> in the appropriate office as noted below by the deadline of **<u>April 1, 2013</u>.**

For more information on the Open Society Scholarship Programs and detailed Global Faculty Grants Program guidelines, please visit the website at:
http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/global-faculty-grants-program

For more information on the program requirements, as well as instructions for submitting applications locally, please contact:

AMIDEAST | Lebanon
Address: Bazerkan Building | Beirut Central District | Beirut, Lebanon
Phone: +961-1-989-901 ext. 160 | Fax: +961-1-989-901 ext. 100
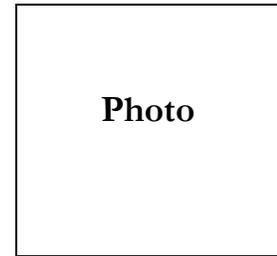Email: hkaadi@amideast.org | Web: www.amideast.org/lebanon
Facebook: www.facebook.com/AMIDEAST.Lebanon | Twitter: twitter.com/#!/amideasthq

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<u>Global Faculty Grants Program 2013</u>
Research/Publication Support Award

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CONTACT INFORMATION + PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ **Patronymic** (if applicable): _____ **Last Name:** _____

Title: ☐ Ms.   ☐ Mrs.   ☐ Mr.   ☐ Dr.

Gender: ☐ female   ☐ male

Marital Status: ☐ single   ☐ married

Complete permanent street mailing address: _____

City/Country/Postal Code: _____

Home telephone (include country and city codes): _____

Office telephone: _____   **Cell phone number**: _____

E-mail address: _____   **Alternative E-mail address:** _____

Date & Place of Birth: Month/Day/Year_____

City and Country: _____

Citizenship: _____

ALTERNATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION

If you may not always be reached at your permanent address, please provide alternative information below:

Alternative street mailing address:

_____

Dates valid: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please list all higher educational institutions attended in **reverse chronological order (most recent first)**, including any degrees earned. Please list the actual name of any degrees earned; do not provide translations or equivalencies.

Institution & Location	Major Field of Study (area of specialization)	Degree Title	Dates of Study (start & end month / year)	Date Received (or expected)
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Please submit a certified transcript/diploma of your **<u>PhD or doctoral degree equivalent</u>**. Copies of prior degrees are not required.

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

Please indicate any fellowships, scholarships, academic awards, or honors that you have received previously. Please indicate if any funding was provided by the Open Society Foundations.

Institution & Location	Award name	Date Received
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Please provide your professional & teaching experience at the university level: list the course titles and the name and location of the institutions where you taught or are teaching.

Be sure to indicate the type of teaching position held (e. g., tutor, seminar leader, adjunct professor, full professor, etc.).

Please complete in reverse chronological order, and start with your current position(s).

Institution Name	Location (City, Country)	Dates Taught MM/YY – MM/YY From: To:		Course Title
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ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Please list books, articles, reviews, or theses you have <u>published</u> pertaining to your field of study and research. Please add spaces as needed.

Include for each publication a full bibliographic reference, giving the **title**, **publisher**, **publication date,** and **location**. If the publication was not in English, please add an English translation of the citation after that in the original language. Indicate whether publications were refereed or non-refereed.

For co-authored publications, briefly describe your contribution.

Optional: You may provide with your application a copy of a recent article representing your current research. Applicants may be required to provide copies of publications later in the competition.

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7. _____
8. _____

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Please list professional associations or other organizations in which you are a member:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Native language(s):

Knowledge of foreign languages, including the language of the host institution. Please use the following scale to rate your proficiency:
- **High**: Fluency, accuracy, and range of an educated native user of the language
- **Moderate**: Able to read non-technical materials and technical writing in one's own field and carry on an exchange of ideas
- **Low**: Able to read simple prose with difficulty, follow simple conversation, but not as a means of exchanging ideas.

Language Name	Reading Ability	Writing Ability	Speaking Ability
_____	_____	_____	_____
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RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Please submit, along with this application form, a detailed **research plan** (maximum 10 pages/5,000 words), which fully describes the following:

- **Host Institution and Duration of Support:** please justify your choice of host institution, as well as the duration of the fellowship requested
- **Your research hypothesis:** please describe this at length, explaining how the study will contribute to the academic discipline both in local and international contexts;
- **Timeline:** please include an annotated time-line of research and other contributing activities to complete and publish the research article, even where the timeline might extend beyond the duration of the grant
- **Additional Activities:** please outline any other academic activities or professional conferences you plan to attend while on program.

   Please highlight **proposed collaborative projects** with your host faculty contact

Please also use this essay to elaborate on any other area not mentioned above which you consider relevant to your work plan.

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HOST UNIVERSITY

Scholarship Programs staff do not broker host university placements for Research/Publication Support applicants. Please enter below the contact information for the faculty member who has agreed to host you for the fellowship.

The host faculty member at the university is required to complete the **Host University Invitation Form** and return a copy to you for submission with your application.

Host University: _____
Host Department:_____

Name of Faculty Member:_____   **Position**:_____
Email Address:_____

Title and Nature of Project:_____

Duration at Hosted Fellowship: _____ **(up to 5 months)**

Date of Proposed Fellowship: _____

REFERENCES

Please identify two (2) individuals, other than the hosting faculty member, who will provide letters of recommendation on your behalf.   OSF regularly checks to confirm the authenticity of letters.

1. Name: _____   Title: _____

    Mailing address: _____

    Telephone number: _____   E-mail address: _____

2. Name: _____   Title: _____

    Mailing address: _____

    Telephone number: _____   E-mail address: _____

A copy of the recommendation form is available for download from the Global Faculty Grants Program pages at: http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/global-faculty-grants-program

PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Have you previously applied for or received another **Open Society Scholarship Programs Scholarship**? If yes, please state the scholarship program name and dates:

Scholarship Name:_____   Dates (From / To): _____

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PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

How did you learn about the Program? (for statistical purposes only)

☐ Ministry/Government announcement   ☐ Internet   ☐ Your university
☐ Education Advising Center   ☐ Newspaper/Journal   ☐ Your workplace
☐ Soros/Open Society Office   ☐ Radio   ☐ Other _____
☐ Friend   ☐ Television

CHECKLIST

Please check and arrange your application **in the following order (from the top):**

1. A signed application printed in black ink with a passport-size photo attached
2. **Research Proposal** (maximum 10 pages: 5000 words)
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. Photocopy of passport picture page
5. Certified official PhD (or equivalent) transcript plus a certified English translation (if applicable)
6. Copy of 1 academic article (optional)
7. A letter from the home university supporting your absense for the specified time period
8. The **Host Faculty Invitation Form**
9. **2 Letters of Recommendations** in sealed envelopes

Submit one original plus one photocopy of the complete application materials.

Make a copy of the application form and supporting documents to your local country
coordinator listed on pages 5 and 6 for your own records.
Documentation will <u>not</u> be returned.
Materials received after the deadline will not be considered.

CERTIFICATION

By typing my name and submitting this application, I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate.

Name: _____   Date: _____